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E. O. 11652: GDS DECONTROL AFTER 1300 EDT, JUNE 25, 1973

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SUBJ: TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE TO BE RELEASED AT CONCLUSION
OF BREZHNEV VISIT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE TO BE ISSUED AT THE
CONCLUSION OF THE BREZHNEV VISIT. IT WILL BE ISSUED AT
1300 EDT MONDAY, JUNE 25 AND IS STRICTLY EMBARGOED AND
MUST BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL RELEASED.

2. POSTS IN THE CAPITALS OF OUR NATO ALLIES, JAPAN,
AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND KOREA MAY PROVIDED THE
COMMUNIQUE TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS DURING THE COURSE OF
THE DAY ON MONDAY JUNE 25, WITH THE CAVEAT THAT IT
MUST NOT BE RELEASED PUBLICLY PRIOR TO THE RELEASE OF
THE EMBARGO AND ACTUAL PUBLIC RELEASE OF THE COMMUNIQUE
AS INDICATED ABOVE.

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3. BEGIN QUOTE JOINT US- USSR COMMUNIQUE AT THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, RICHARD NIXON, EXTENDED DURING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE USSR IN MAY 1972, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, MR. LEONID BREZHNEV, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES FROM JUNE 18 TO JUNE 25. MR. BREZHNEV WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A. A. GROMYKO, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR, MEMBER OF THE POLITBUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CPSU; N. S. PATOLICHEV, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE; B. P. BUGAYEV, MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION; G. E. TSUKANOV AND A. M. ALEKSANDROV, ASSISTANTS TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CPSU; L. I. ZAMYATIN, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF TASS; E. I. CHAZOV, DEPUTY MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE USSR; G. M. KORNIYENKO, MEMBER OF THE COLLEGIUM OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR; G. A. ARBATOV, DIRECTOR OF THE USA INSTITUTE OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR. PRESIDENT NIXON AND GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV HELD THOROUGH AND CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF US- SOVIET RELATIONS AND ON A NUMBER OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. ALSO TAKING PART IN THE CONVERSATIONS HELD IN WASHINGTON, CAMP DAVID, AND SAN CLEMENTE, WERE: ON THE AMERICAN SIDE WILLIAM P. ROGERS, SECRETARY OF STATE; GEORGE P. SHULTZ, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY; DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.

ON THE SOVIET SIDE, A. A. GROMYKO, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR, MEMBER OF THE POLITBUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CPSU; A. F. DOBRYNIN, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE USA; N. S. PATOLICHEV, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE; B. P. BUGAYEV, MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION; A. M. ALEKSANDROV AND G. E. TSUKANOV, ASSISTANTS TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CPSU; G. M. KORNIYENKO, MEMBER OF THE COLLEGIUM OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR.

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I. THE GENERAL STATE OF US- SOVIET RELATIONS. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR MUTUAL SATISFACTION WITH THE FACT THAT THE AMERICAN- SOVIET SUMMIT MEETING IN MOSCOW IN MAY 1972 AND THE JOINT DECISIONS TAKEN THERE HAVE RESULTED IN A SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE IN THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACEFUL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR AND HAVE CREATED THE BASIS FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF

BROAD AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO THE PEOPLES OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL MANKIND. THEY NOTED THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE MUTUAL EFFORT TO IMPLEMENT STRICTLY AND FULLY THE TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR, AND TO EXPAND AREAS OF COOPERATION.

THEY AGREED THAT THE PROCESS OF RESHAPING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR ON THE BASIS OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND EQUAL SECURITY AS SET FORTH IN THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR SIGNED IN MOSCOW ON MAY 29, 1972 IS PROGRESSING IN AN ENCOURAGING MANNER. THEY EMPHASIZED GREAT IMPORTANCE THAT EACH SIDE ATTACHES TO THESE BASIC PRINCIPLES. THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE CONTINUED SCRUPULOUS IMPLEMENTATION AND TO THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EACH OF THE PROVISIONS OF THAT DOCUMENT. BOTH SIDES NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE OUTCOME OF THE US- SOVIET MEETING IN MOSCOW IN MAY 1972 WAS WELCOMED BY OTHER STATES AND BY WORLD OPINION AS AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO STRENGTHENING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, TO CURBING THE ARMS RACE AND TO DEVELOPING BUSINESSLIKE COOPERATION AMONG STATES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS.

BOTH SIDES VIEWED THE RETURN VISIT TO THE USA OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF CPSU, L. I. BREZHNEV, AND THE TALKS HELD DURING THE VISIT AS AN EXPRESSION OF THEIR MUTUAL DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THE COURSE TOWARD A MAJOR IMPROVEMENT IN US- SOVIET RELATIONS.

BOTH SIDES ARE CONVINCED THAT THE DISCUSSIONS THEY HAVE JUST HELD REPRESENT A FURTHER MILESTONE IN THE CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR RELATIONS.

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CONVINCED THAT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN- SOVIET RELATIONS SERVES THE INTERESTS OF BOTH OF THEIR PEOPLES AND ALL OF MANKIND, IT WAS DECIDED TO TAKE FURTHER MAJOR STEPS TO GIVE THESE RELATIONS MAXIMUM STABILITY AND TO TURN THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THEIR PEOPLES INTO A PERMANENT FACTOR FOR WORLDWIDE PEACE.

II. THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR AND THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC ARMAMENTS. ISSUES RELATED TO THE MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE WERE A CENTRAL POINT OF THE TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT NIXON AND GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV.

CONSCIOUS OF THE EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE FOR ALL MANKIND OF TAKING EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO THAT END, THEY DISCUSSED WAYS IN WHICH BOTH SIDES COULD WORK TOWARD REMOVING THE DANGER OF WAR, AND ESPECIALLY NUCLEAR WAR, BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR AND BETWEEN EITHER PARTY AND OTHER COUNTRIES. CONSEQUENTLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS

AND THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF RELATIONS OF MAY 29, 1972, IT WAS DECIDED TO CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR ON THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR. THAT AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE GENERAL SECRETARY ON JUNE 22, 1973. THE TEXT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED SEPARATELY.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE GENERAL SECRETARY, IN APPRAISING THIS AGREEMENT, BELIEVE THAT IT CONSTITUTES A HISTORICAL LANDMARK IN SOVIET- AMERICAN RELATIONS AND SUBSTANTIALLY STRENGTHENS THE FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AS A WHOLE. THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION STATE THEIR READINESS TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL WAYS OF STRENGTHENING PEACE AND REMOVING FOREVER THE DANGER OF WAR, AND PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR WAR.

IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETINGS, INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON QUESTIONS OF STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION. IN THIS CONNECTION BOTH SIDES EMPHASIZED THE FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE OF THE TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF ANTI-CONFIDENTIAL

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BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEMS AND THE INTERIM AGREEMENT ON CERTAIN MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS SIGNED BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR IN MAY 1972 WHICH, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, PLACE ACTUAL LIMITS ON THE MOST MODERN AND MOST FORMIDABLE TYPES OF ARMAMENTS.

HAVING EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE AGREEMENTS, BOTH SIDES REAFFIRMED THEIR INTENTION TO CARRY THEM OUT AND THEIR READINESS TO MOVE AHEAD JOINTLY TOWARD AN AGREEMENT ON THE FURTHER LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC ARMS.

BOTH SIDES NOTED THAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT RESUMED IN NOVEMBER 1972, AND THAT THE PROSPECTS FOR REACHING A PERMANENT AGREEMENT ON MORE COMPLETE MEASURES LIMITING STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMAMENTS ARE FAVORABLE.

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